

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Barth et al.	Examiner:	Murray, Jeffrey
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Title:	Benzenesulphonamide Derivatives, Method for Production and Use Thereof for Treatment of Pain		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 24, 2007, the period of response being extended from October 24, 2007 to December 24, 2007.

Our credit card payment in the amount of \$460.00 is transmitted herewith to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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